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IN THE CLAIMS

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Cancel claims 15-45 and add claims 46-77.

15 46. (Added) A spatial light modulator according to claim 1, wherein said reflector/absorber layer substantially prevents light from reaching said semiconductor substrate.

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